## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of

ISHIHARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/866,541

Filed: May 29, 2001

OIPE 47.88 MAY 3 0 2006 U

Atty. Ref.: 3917-4

Group Art Unit: 3714

Examiner: Coburn, C.

For: GAME CARD AND GAME SYSTEM USING A GAME MACHINE

May 30, 2006

## **REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449**

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The initialization and return of the Form PTO-1449 filed October 4, 2001 is noted with appreciation. Applicant notes, however, that European Application No. 0 572 710 A1 cited on the Form PTO-1449 was not initialed as being considered by the Examiner or lined-through. Applicant therefore again respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449 after considering European Application No. 0 572 710 A1. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has enclosed a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that was initialed and returned.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

Reg. No. 41,426

RYM/sl

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor

Arlington, VA 22203

Telephone: (703)816-4000

Facsimile: (703)816-4100

Sheet	MATION DISCLOSUF	RE ATTY, DOCKE	OIPE 4	SERIAL NO.	····		
INFOR	CITATION		MAY 3 0 2006	W SPOURCE SAL			
	PE	3917-4 APPLICANT	- 3	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\			
			A et al.	<b>7</b>			
(Use	severa (\$6.5%) if necessary)	ISHIHAR FILING DATE	A et al.	GROUP	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
OCI7 &	D& 2001 F)		001				
- A Dear	<u>\$</u>	May 29, 29	ATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMNERA	DEMARK				· <del>.</del>	FILIN	G DAT
INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER 4,958,837	DATE 09/1990	NAME Russell	CLASS	SUBCLASS	IF APPE	ROPRI/
4362	5,212,368	05/1993	Hara		<u> </u>		
-/	5,331,141	07/1994	Kaneko				
	5,586,238	12/1996	Murata				
4300	3,300,200	12/1000	Murata		-		
		<del>                                     </del>					
							<del></del>
<u></u>		FOREIG	N PATENT DOCUMENTS	L	<u> </u>		
						TRANS	LATIO
	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NC
•	0 572 710 A1	12/1993	EPO	<u></u>	<b>-</b>		i
*						, -	7
		<u>L</u>					
	OTHER DO	CUMENTS (includ	ing Author, Title, Date, Po	ertinent pages, e	etc.)		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
						<del></del>	
	70						
	1000	7//-					

Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also PTO-14-